

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1791**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Luc LEVAVASSEUR

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/517,991

Examiner: MUSSER, B.

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Docket No.: 122077

For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN ACOUSTIC PANEL WITH AT LEAST A DOUBLE
RESONATOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 12, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. The Office Action, in paragraph 2, rejects claims 1-3 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,203,656 to Syed in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,534,813 to Williamson et al. (hereinafter "Williamson"). The Office Action, in paragraph 3, rejects claims 1 and 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over what is alleged to be Applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Syed and Williamson. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Syed teaches an acoustic liner manufacture made by placing a raw adhesive septum between a pair of opposite honeycomb cores, and curing the septum to integrally bond the